

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

SATISH D. DEO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/270,297

Filed: March 15, 1999

For: A Multi-Service Architecture With Any Port Any Service (APAS) Hardware Platform



Art Group: 2663

Examiner: Chi Ho A. Lee

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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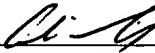
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 24, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and a Response to Final Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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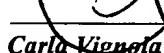

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